

Superior Court of California County of Riverside

April 7, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

RIVERSIDE SUPERIOR COURT CANCELS FURLOUGH/CLOSURE DATES FOR MAY AND JUNE, 2021

Due to the State of California's \$54 billion deficit as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Riverside Superior Court experienced a \$12 million revenue shortfall in Fiscal Year 2020/2021. A comment period was provided in the Fall of 2020 notifying the public of potential cost saving measures that might be necessary. Subsequently, numerous actions were taken to reduce the deficit such as closing courthouses, freezing staff positions, reducing operating costs and furloughing staff (which resulted in one court closure day per month with only limited emergency services available).

As a result of expense reductions and higher than anticipated revenues, the court will no longer be required to close on May 21, 2021 and June 18, 2021. Please see a revised schedule of court closures:

Friday, October 16, 2020	Friday, January 15, 2021	Friday, April 16, 2021
Friday, November 20, 2020	Friday, February 19, 2021	Friday, May 21, 2021
Friday, December 18, 2020	Friday, March 19, 2021	Friday, June 18, 2021

Please note that the court will still be closed on April 16, 2021 with only limited emergency services available. For more information, please visit the Court's website at www.riverside.courts.ca.gov.